

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An online system for issuing vehicle repossession assignments to vehicle repossession contractors, the system comprising at least one server computer operably serving at least one client computer, the at least one server computer configured to:

(i) host a secure online account for a vehicle repossession contractor wherein the online account is securely and remotely accessible by the contractor;

(ii) receive input assigning at least one vehicle repossession assignment to the contractor wherein the at least one vehicle repossession assignment is added to the contractor's online account; [[and]]

(iii) automatically present the at least one vehicle repossession assignment to the contractor upon the contractor's login to the account; and

[[(iii)] (iv) receive input containing feedback from the contractor regarding a vehicle repossession assignment that has been completed.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the at least one server computer is additionally configured to receive input from the contractor accepting or declining the at least one vehicle repossession assignment.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the at least one server computer is additionally configured to receive input defining a profile for the contractor.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the feedback includes a vehicle condition report for a repossessed vehicle.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the feedback includes an invoice for a vehicle repossession assignment that has been performed.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the feedback includes a listing of personal property found within a vehicle that has been repossessed.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the at least one server computer is additionally configured to receive input and present output suspending or canceling a pending repossession assignment.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the at least one server computer is additionally configured to initiate a notification to the contractor indicating that a new vehicle repossession assignment is pending at the contractor's online account.

9. (Currently Amended) An online method for delivering vehicle repossession assignments, the method comprising:

establishing a secure online account for a vehicle repossession contractor wherein the online account is securely and remotely accessible by the contractor;

delivering at least one vehicle repossession assignment to the contractor wherein the at least one vehicle repossession assignment is added to the contractor's online account; [[and]]

automatically presenting the at least one vehicle repossession assignment to the contractor upon the contractor's login to the account; and

receiving input from the contractor containing feedback regarding a completed vehicle repossession assignment.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 additionally comprising receiving input from the contractor accepting or declining the at least one vehicle repossession assignment.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9 additionally comprising defining an online profile for the contractor.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the feedback includes an online vehicle condition report for a repossessed vehicle.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the feedback includes an online invoice for a vehicle repossession assignment that has been performed.

14. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the feedback includes an online listing of personal property found within a vehicle that has been repossessed.

15. (Original) The method of claim 9 additionally comprising suspending or canceling a pending repossession assignment.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9 additionally comprising notifying a contractor that a new vehicle repossession assignment is pending at the contractor's online account.

17. (Currently Amended) An online system for issuing vehicle repossession assignments to vehicle repossession contractors, the system comprising:

(i) a means for hosting a secure online account for a vehicle repossession contractor wherein the online account is securely and remotely accessible by the contractor; and

(ii) a means for assigning at least one vehicle repossession assignment to the contractor wherein the at least one vehicle repossession assignment is added to the contractor's online account; [[and]]

(iii) a means for automatically presenting the at least one vehicle repossession assignment to the contractor upon the contractor's login to the account; and

[[(iii)] (iv) a means for receiving input from the contractor containing feedback regarding a completed vehicle repossession assignment.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17 additionally comprising a means for receiving input from the contractor accepting or declining the at least one vehicle repossession assignment.

19. (Original) The system of claim 17 additionally comprising a means for defining a profile for the contractor.

20. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the feedback includes a vehicle condition report for a repossessed vehicle.

21. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the feedback includes an invoice for a vehicle repossession assignment that has been performed.

22. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the feedback includes a listing of personal property found within a vehicle that has been repossessed.

23. (Original) The system of claim 17 additionally comprising a means for suspending or canceling a pending repossession assignment.

24. (Original) The system of claim 17 additionally comprising a means for initiating a notification to the contractor indicating that a new vehicle repossession assignment is pending at the contractor's online account.